



Patent Application  
Attorney Docket No.10910ARTB

1626  
JFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

By

*Madeline Deveran*

(Signature of person mailing)

Madeline Deveran

(Typed or printed name of person)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
CHRISTOPHER GORDON BARBER, ET AL.

Examiner: SAEED, KAMAL A.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/893,585

Group Art Unit: 1626

FILING DATE: JUNE 28, 2001

TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED  
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATES AS  
INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL  
ENDOPEPTIDASE

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 16, 2005, requiring a response by July 16, 2005.

Applicants resubmit herein their Response to the Restriction Requirement, as well as the properly amended claims that were the subject of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner required restriction of the application to one of three Groups set forth in the Office Action. Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse, and elect the species of Example 30, (2S)-2-[(1-[[[(5-Ethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]cyclopentyl)methyl]pentanoic acid. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to any subject matter cancelled herein.

Please enter the following amendments: